

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number 6,331,507, granted December 18, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC THIOCARBOXYLIC ACIDAMIDES AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES

th specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☐ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The ground for filing this reissue application for U.S. Patent 6,331,507 (SN: 09/470,583) is due to an error in claim 1, i.e. the figure for (Z³) in col. 64 does not match the figure (Z²) as disclosed in the specification in col. 6 (page 10 of the specification for ('583). This typographical error occurred during the amendment file on 5 December 2000 which erroneously included the current figure for (Z³).

However, the figure for (Z³) in the claim was clearly intended to match the figure for (Z²) from page 10 of the specification. Page 13 of the 5 December 2000 response describes support for the amendments made and states: "Basically, Applicants have made claim 2 the main claim; and limited the definition of Z therein to Z² and Z¹⁵ which appear on page 10 of the specification, and the definitions of Q¹, R⁶ and R⁷ therein to those on pages 11-12 [of the specification]." As further support for this position see the handwritten comments on page 86 of the Mark-Up Showing Changes to Original claims to Yield. Those in Amendment dated 12-5-00" which is attached to the end of the 5 December 5 2000 Amendment.

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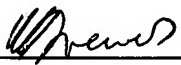
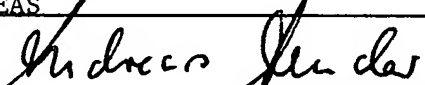

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